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The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 4, 2006, is vacated.

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On January 24, 2005, a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, and a Notice of Allowability were mailed. The Notices required payment of the issue fee.

On April 26, 2005, applicant paid the issue fee with a certificate of mailing date of April 23, 2005.

A corrected Notice of Allowance was mailed to the applicant on January 4, 2006. The corrected Notice should not have set a new time period for reply, when the issue fee had already been paid, therefore the corrected notice is **vacated**. The above-identified application is being processed as a patent, since the issue fee has been paid.

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